ANNOUNCEMENTS

FOR REPRESENTATIVE.

the office of Representative of DeSoto co

opportunity of soliciting the votes of the

citizens of the county in the approaching Democratic primary election. As I will not

some of the more important issues of the cam-

establish and maintain two additional ones also

passed by the legislature of 1906, as an arbitrary, unfair and unjust measure, which, if enforced will become a burden of taxation upon

the people of the State.

I am in favor of the educational law known as the "Buckman bill," and will oppose any

effort to interfere with the location of the State

University at Gainesville.

Having been born and reared within the

That a second primary election where neces sary under the provisions heretofore named by the State and county Democratic Executive Committee will be held in said county on Tuesday, the 12th day of June, 1906, to choose between the highest candidates where nomination shall not have been made by a majority of votes in the first primary election. Said of votes in the first primary election. Said election shall be held in conformity with the platform and provisions of the call of the State Democratic committee and in compliance with the laws of Florida concerning the hold-ing of political primary elections.

The polls shall be opened at eight o'clock a. m. on said day of election and remain open until sun down on the same day the inspectors, however, may adjourn for one-half hour between the hours of twelve and one

o'clock.

All white electors otherwise qualified to vote, without regard to past party affiliations, be and they are hereby invited to participate in said Democratic primaries provided that by participating in said primaries they pledge themselves to support and abide by at the general election following, the national, State, county and district candidates nominated at said primaries.

Where an account of the length of

Where on account of the length of the ballot to be voted at said primary election, inspectors see that there will not be sufficient time for the voters in said district to vote in said election with the usual number of booths, said election with the usual number of booths, and inspectors are authorized and instructed to provide as many additional booths at each voting place on said primary election days as in their judgment is necessary.

No. 20, Oak Hill—M. A. Riley, clerk; T. L. Bates, J. W. Coker, inspectors; Arthur Bates, deputy sheriff.

No. 21, Lake Stearns—Mike Bethea, clerk; D. R. Townes, J. B. Lastinger, inspectors; P.

primary until he has registered in the district in which he resides and has paid his poll taxes legally due not less than ten days before auch primary election is held.

No. 22, Horse Creek—J. S. Cordell, clerk; C. H. Roberts, W. E. Harris, inspectors; Burrell Roberts, deputy sheriff.

Each elector in said county qualified to vote in said primary election shall have the right

te vote for,

One member of congress.

Two justices of the supreme court for the full term of six years.

Two railroad commissioners.

One State attorney for the sixth judicial

eircuit.

One member of the house of representatives.

One county judge. One sheriff, One county assessor of taxes.

One county treasurer.
Oe county commissioner in each commissioner's district.
Three members of the county board of public instruction.
One supervisor of resistants.

One supervisor of registration.

One justice of the peace in and for districts Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 9, 10, 11,12, 13,

17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23. stable in and for districts No. 1, 2 3, 4, 5, 6, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22,

The voters in each county commissioner's day of August, A. D. 1901, has filed said cerinate the county commissioner and member of day of August, A. D. 1901, has filed said cerinate the county commissioner and member of day of August, A. D. 1901, has filed said cerinate the county commissioner and member of day of August, A. D. 1901, has filed said cerinate the county commissioner and member of day of August, A. D. 1901, has filed said cerinate the county commissioner's day of August, A. D. 1901, has filed said cerinate the county commissioner's day of August, A. D. 1901, has filed said cerinate the county commissioner and member of day of August, A. D. 1901, has filed said cerinate the county commissioner and member of day of August, A. D. 1901, has filed said cerinate the county commissioner and member of day of August, A. D. 1901, has filed said cerinate the county commissioner and member of day of August, A. D. 1901, has filed said cerinate the county commissioner and member of day of August, A. D. 1901, has filed said cerinate the county commissioner and member of day of August, A. D. 1901, has filed said cerinate the county commissioner and member of day of August, A. D. 1901, has filed said cerinate the county commissioner and member of day of August and the county commissioner and member of day of August and the county commissioner and member of day of August and the county commissioner and member of day of August and the county commissioner and the count

Each person desiring to have his name printed on the primary election ballot as a candidate for any county office shall file with the chairman of the campaign committee on or before the 16th day of April, 1906, notice in writing of his intention and desire to become such candidate and shull poy to said chairman the amount heretofore assessed by this committee against each candidate for the several offices to be voted for and said assessment must be paid to the said chairman on or before the 16th day of April, 1906, and no name of any candidate stall be printed upon said hallot or counted or returned if printed on any such hallot unless the foregoing provision as to filting notice of candidacy and paying assessments, shall be complied with on or before the day last named.

The following assessments have been made: Each person desiring to have his name

The following assessments have been made:

Representative#20
Sheriff
Tax assessor
Tax collector
Treasurer100.
County judgė 50.
Supervisor of registration 5.
Members of School Board 5.
Constable and justice of the peace 2

Each candidate for office being voted shall have the right to place a watcher or challenger at the polls at each precinct in the county, which said watcher and challenger sha be entitled to be present during the entire time the polls shall be open and challenge voters; also to witness the polling of votes and counting votes after the polls are closed. Such watcher shall be under the direction and control of the managers of election a each voting place.

The County Democratic Executive Commit

tee shall meet at the court house at noon o Monday, the 21st day of May, 1906, and there publicly canvass the returns of the election and declare what candidates have been nominated by a majority of votes for each county office and in the event no nomination is made thereat a second primary election shall be held as aforesaid on the 12th day of June, next.

The names of the inspectors, clerks

denuty sheriffs for said primary election for

the respective precincts are as follows:

The Campaign Committee of DeSoto count,
in pursuance of a call of the Chairman, me
in the office of the Chairman in Arcadia, or
Tuesday the 22d day of May for the purpose of appointing a sufficient number of qualific electors to serve as Inspectors, Clerks an Deputy Sheriffs at the primary to be held of the 12th day of June, 1996. No list of name having been filed by the candidates with si by the primary law, the committee proceede to appoint from the qualified electors at eac precinct the following persons to serve a such clerks, inspectors and deputy sheriff

in the respective precincts:

No. 1, Ft. Green-W. A. Hendry, clerk;
J. W. Raney, G. H. Gill, inspectors: W. A.

Scott, deputy sheriff.

No. 2. Wauchula-W. W. Bateman, clerk; 24 east, except a strip one hundred

D. M. Cason, W. L. Sullivan, inspectors; D. M. Edwards, deputy sheriff.

No. 3, Lily—A. C. Albritton, clerk; R. B.

Gause, L. D. Dupree, inspectors; O. A. Al- Florida, the property of said Minors.

No. 4. Pine Level—J. W. Howell, clerk;
M. R. W. Albritton, W. G. Gay, inspectors;

George Rogers, deputy sheriff.

Sale to be made for This May 30, 1906.

D. A.

No. 5, Charlotte Harbor-T. S. Knight, Jr., 5t.

clerk; I. P. Jennings, M. B. Knight, inspectors; Terry Wade, deputy sheriff.

No. 6, Grove City—W. F. Kirkbride, clerk; William Goff, S. E. Johnson, inspectors; Bass Whidden, deputy sheriff. Whidden, deputy sheriff.

No. 7, Punta Gorda—C. V. Goolaby, clerk: Wauchula and Punta Gorda as a candidate in

W. Gatewood, R. C. Blount, inspectors; B. the primaries for Representative in the Legis-Wachob, deputy sheriff.

No. 8, Ft. Ogden-Winn Johnson, clerk; just division of DeSoto county into three

ico. Noland, Geo. R. Mauck, inspectors; G. counties, with Arcadia as the county site of the middle county, this card is to announce No. 9, Arcadia—Frank Horton, clerk; John that fact and to solicit votes on that platform,

No. 9, Arcadia—Frank Horton, derick, John that fact and to solicit votes on that platform, Swearingen, R. B. Campbell, inspectors; and to piedge myself, if nominated and elected, to use my best efforts to secure division that No. 10, Crewsylle—E. E. Crews, clerk; G. will prove satisfactory and beneficial as far as public to all the people of the proposed three counties.

No. 11, Zolfo—C. Crews, clerk; J. H. Brant-M. G. Crewlon, inspectors; E. J. Crews, M. G. Crewlon, inspectors; E. J. Crews.

M. G. Carlton, inspectors; E. J. Crews, outy sheriff. At the urgent request of many of my friends, I have consented to enter the race for

leputy sheriff.

No. 12, Venus—Geo. Mansfield, clerk; J. J.
Whidden, R. O. Brown, inspectors; J. H.
Worth, deputy sheriff.

No. 13, Bassinger—W. J. Pearce, clerk; Frank

in the next Florida Legislature and take th carce, Doc Pearce, inspectors; M. E. Lanier, No. 14, Avon Park-A. W. Sargent, clerk; have the opportunity of seeing and talking with each individual personally, I deem it proper that I should define my position on

H. T. Wray, O. R. Thacher, inspectors; Wm. deputy sheriff, No. 15, Bowling Green-T. R. Starke, clerk;

N. M. Bryan, A. O. Jones, inspectors; O. A. Gooddy, deputy sheriff.

for the reason that I am opposed to high taxation. I consider it more economical to maintain the present county government than to with the same source of revenue.

1 shall favor the repeal of the Drainage Act

No. 19, Cleveland-J. C. Hobson, clerk; J. W. Addison, G. W. Tippins, inspectors; C.

A. Carlson, deputy sheriff. No. 20, Oak Hill-M. A. Riley, clerk; T.

boundaries of DeSoto county, all my interest being here, if I am honored with the nomina-tion and election, I shall be found working for D. R. Townes, J. B. Lastinger, inspectors; P. T. Richards, deputy sheriff. those measures which I believe to be for the best interest of the State as a whole and De

Soto county in particular.

With honesty of purpose, "equal rights to all and special privilege to none," I selicit the

Carlton, Charles Mercer, inspectors; Milton Whidden, deputy sheriff.

APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED.

Notice is hereby given that W. Harald Wood

ruff, purchaser of tax certificates Nos. 1599.

1000, 1601, 1604, 1605, 1606, 1607, dated the 5th

Said certificates embrace the following de-

Witness my official signature and seal this the 10th day of April, A. D. 1906. H. C. CARLTON,

Notice is hereby given that a Special election will be held at the Ft. Winder school house on Monday June the 4th A. D. 1906 for the purpose of establishing a Special Tax School District, to etect three trustees and to determine the number of

nills to be assessed and collected for

next ensuing two years. Boundaries: Commencing at the Boundaries: Commencing at the north-east corner of section 25 town-hip 38 range 23 and run west to ange line dividing 22 and 23, thence

outh to south-west corner of town-

hip 39 range 23, thence east to Peace liver thence north along west bank

Peace River to northeast corne

section I township 39, range 23

ction 25 township 38, range 23 east ce of beginning.

Inspectors—C. A. Addison, W. D. Waterson, J. F. Beasly.
Clerk—E. Mizelle.
Done by order of the board this the 8th day of May, A. D. 1906.
Wm. P. Marshall, Chairman.

Jos. H. Brown, Secretary

NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO

2nd day of July, 1906, forenoon, I

will apply to J. B. Cochran. County

Indge of De Soto County, Florida, at

his office in the court Youse in the

div of Arcadia, for an order author-

izing and empowering me, as guardian

r E. E. Pritette, Rebecca Pritette

manda Pritette, Gladys Pritette and

my Pritette, Minors, to sell at private

ale the following described real estate, to-wit: Sw 14 of Sw, 14 in

section 35, township 38 south range

and ten yards wide on the east side.

situated and being in De Soto county.

Sale to be made for better investment

D. A. PRITETTE,

SELL MINOR'S LAND. Notice is hereby given that on the

By C. I. Carlton, D. C.

votes of my friends and the people of the county regardless of section or community. WM. H. HOOKER. W. A. HULL,
H. W. SMITH,
Campaign Committee.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for The ballots, poll list and other records of the election shall be returned by the inspectors to the chairman of the County Executive Committee on or before noon of the 21st day of May, 1996, together with their report on said

county commissioner for District No. 4, sub-ject to the action of the Democratic primaries. I promise, if elected, to perform the duties of the office in a strictly impartial manner and for the good of the whole people as I see it. D. S. WILLIAMS.

To the Voters of DeSoto County:

I hereby announce myself a candidate for County Commissioner for District No. 4, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries and solicit the support of the voters. Very respectfully,

J. L. LIVINGSTON.

APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED.

Notice is hereby given that F. M. Loomis, purchaser of tax certificate No. 85, dated Aug. 2, 1896, Nos. 10 and 11, dated July 6, 1903, No. 8, dated June 4, 1894, also certificate No. 69, dated the 4th day of June, A. D. 1909, has filed said certificate in my office, and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificates embrace ordance with law. Said certificates embrac the following described property situated in DeSoto county, Florida, to wit: Self of sel-of sec. 5, tp 40s, r 22e; sl/2 of self of sec 11 nety of nety of sec 14: e1% of sec 16: nety of nety and nwity of sety and swity of nety and swity of sety of sec 28, to 40s, r 21e.

The said land being assessed at the issu-ance of such certificate in the name of Old-field Bros. Unless said certificates shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 5th day of May, A. D. 1906.

Witness my official signature and seal this the 2d day of April, A. D. 1906.

H. E. CARLTON,

Cik. Ct. Ct., DeSota Co., Fla.

By C. L. Carlton, D. C.

APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED.

Notice is hereby given that Harris Tomlin ed the 6th day of July, A. D. 1903, has filed add certificate in my office, and has made ap-plication for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the fol-lowing described property, situated in DeSoto county, Florida, to wit:

Nel4 of nwl4 of section 27, tp 35s, r 23e. The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of such certificate in the name of H. R. Smith. Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue hereon on the 5th day of May, A. D. 1906. Witness my official signature and seal this the 2d day of April, A. D. 1906.

H. E. CARLTON, Clk. Ct. Ct., DeSoto Co., Fla By C. Carlton, D. C.

Notice is hereby given that a Special election will be held at the Hull school house on Monday June the 4th A. D. 1906 for the purpose of establishing a Special Tax School District, to elect three trustees and to determine the number of mills to be assessed and collected for the next

northeast corner of section 29 town-ship 38, south range 24 east, and runsection 30. township 38, south range 24 east: thence south to Peace River; thence east to southeast corner of down west bank of said river to section line dividing sections 11 and 14, township 39, south range 23 east; thence east to southeast corner of re: thence north to northeast cor-of said section II; thence east to ortheast corner of section 7, town-ip 30, south range 24 east; thence outh to southeast corner of said sec-

tion 7: thence east to southeast cor-ner of section 12, township 39, south range 24 east; thence north to north-east corner of said section 12; thence east corner of said section 12; thence west to northeast corner of section 8, township 39, south range 24 east; thence north to northeast corner of section 29, township 38, south range 24 east, place of beginning.

Inspectors: J. L. Mitchell, H. H. Covert T. Smith

Cowart, T. Smith.
Clerk, B. F. Stewart.
Done by order of the Board this
the 8th. day of May A. D. 1906.
Wm. P. Marshall, Chairman.

Jos. H. Brown, Secretary.

Spring Time is Coming

THE FARMER, as well as others, needs to to cast about him for Bargains, and we have them in

ALL KINDS OF

Furniture, Hardware,

Farming Implements, Etc.

BARBED WIRE WE HAVE IN ABUNDANCE. PITTSBURG ELECTRIC WELDED WIRE. A LARGE STOCK OF WAGONS JUST ARRIVED.

We Have Everything You Can Call For in Crockery, Glassware and China.

> NOW IS THE TIME TO COME AND SEE US IF YOU WISH TO SECURE SOME OF THE RARE BARGAINS WE ARE OFFERING

E.T. Smith HARDWARE FURNITURE

ARCADIA, FLORIDA.

to All Whom it May Concern

You will please take notice that on the 30th of April, 1906, I will apply to the Hon. J. B. Wall, judge of the Circuit Court of the Sixth Judicial Circuit of the State of Florida, at his office in the city of Tampa, Hillsborough country, Florida, for an order to sell at private sale all the right, title and interest of whatever the right, fitte and interest of whatever inture or kind, whether present or expectant, of Thomas R. Pepper, Mary A. Pepper, and Lelia Pepper, minor heirs of Thomas J. Pepper, deceased, in and to the following described real estate, to-wit: Lots two, three, four, five, six, twelve, thirteen, forteen, fifteen and sixteen of block three; lots three, four, five, six, seven, eight and nine of block four; lots one, two, three, four, five, six, seven, eight, nine, eleven, twelve, thirteen, fifteen, sixteen, seventeen, eighteen, sixteen, seventeen, eighteen and nineteen of block eight; lots four, five, six, seven, eight, nine, ten, eleven, twelve, thirteen, fourteen, fifteen, sixteen, seventeen, eighteen and nineteen of block eight; lots two, three, four, five, six, seven, eight, nine, ten, eleven, twelve, thirteen, fourteen, fifteen, sixteen, seventeen, eighteen and nineteen of block eight; lots two, three, four, five, six, seven, eight, nine, ten, eleven, twelve, thirteen, fourteen, fifteen, sixteen, seventeen, eighteen and nineteen of block eight; lots two, three, four, five, six, seven, eight, nine, ten, eleven, twelve, thirteen, fourteen, fifteen, sixteen, seventeen, eighteen and nineteen of block three four, five, six, seven, eight, nine, ten, eleven, twelve, thirteen, fourteen, fifteen, sixteen, seventeen, eighteen, nineteen and twenty of block seven; lots two, three, four, five, six, seven, eight, nine, ten, eleven, twelve, thirteen, fourteen, fifteen, sixteen, seventeen, eighteen, nineteen and twenty of block more two conducts the bard of directors and the fall of the character of the Alafia, Manatee and Gulf Coast Railway Company, held according to law, as such baced the same and the same and Gulf Coast Railway Company, held according to law, as such baced the same and full constant the character of the char and all of block twelve, lots ten, fourteen, block figures, following, to wit:

AGNES C. PEPPER,

Guardian of Thomas R. Peper, Mary A. Pepper and Lelia Pepper.

Treadwell & Treadwell,

Attorneys for Guardian.

Notice is hereby given that on Saturday June the 2d. 1906 there will be a special election held at the school daries: Beginning at the ist corner of section 29 township 38, south range 24 east; thence south to Peace River; east to southeast corner of it of southeast corner of seast to seast to southeast corner of seast to sea

Tohnson

the 8th day of May, A. D. 1906. Wm. P. Marshall, Chairman. J. H. Brown, Secretary.

NOTICE.

Notice of intention to apply for letters patent upon the amendments to charter of the Alafia, Manatee and Gulf Coast Railway Company.

Notice is hereby given that on the fifth day of May, A. D. 1908, application will be made to the governor of the State of Florida, at Tallahassee, Florida, for letters patent upon the amendments to and alterations in the charter of the Alafia, Manatee and Gulf Coast Railway Company, constituting the charter of said corporation be and the same is hereby amended, so as to read as follows:

Section 4. The capital stock of this corporation may be increased at any time by a majority vote of the stockholders of the company.''

2rd. Resolved, that section 4 of the act incorporation be and the same is hereby amended, so as to read as follows:

Section 4. The stockholders of this company

eight, nine, ten, eleven, twelve, thirteen, fourteen, fifteen, sixteen, seventeen, eighteen, ninesaid company were adopted by unanimous vote
teen and twenty of block nine; and all of of all the stockholders, the resolution adoptteen and twenty of block nine; and all of said amendments being in words and
trecord of the meeting.

Dated at Arcadia, Florida, on this 29th day pany, constituting the charter of said cor. by its president, and its corporate seal to be

"From a point at or near the town of Plant City, Florida, thence through portions of Hillsborough, Manatee, De Soto and Lee counties, to a point on Charlotte Harbor, in Lee county, a distance of one hundred and ten miles, more or less, with such number of branches leading from said main line to other points in this state, as the said railway company may desire following:

"From a point on Gasparilla Island, to the Susie E. Freeman county of Lee, across the waters of Charlotte Manatee and Hillsborough, to a point at or near Plant City, in the county of Hillsborough, a distance of one hundred and twenty miles, or less, with such number of branches leading Arcadia, Florida, on the 2st of July, 1906, and

corporating the Alafia, Manatee and Gulf Coast, as confessed against you.

Railway Company, constituting the charter of It is ordered that a copy of this order be

ollars each, of which stock, five hundred and seal of the Circuit Court of the thousand (\$500,000) dollars shall be preference Judicial Circuit of the State of Florida, on shares, and one million, five hundred thousand this 1st day of May, 1906. (\$1,500,000) dollars shall be common or general

on, J. F. Nickelson, Clerk, H. G. ceive dividends in any year, at the rate of five office. Witness rolls the day of May, A. D. 1906.

Wm. P. Marshall, Chairman. tive, and each share of stock shall entitle the 5.4-8 w.

In witness whereof, the said Alafia, Manaand all of block televers. Addition to the seven, all being in Pepper's Addition to the town of Arcadia, Florida.

Ist. Resolved that the act incorporating the tee and Gulf Coast Railway Company has town of Arcadia, Florida.

poration, be and the same is hereby amended by striking from Section 1, the following:

March, A. D. 1906. March, A. D. 1906. ALAFIA, MANATEE & GULF COAST

RAILWAY COMPANY.
By James M. Gifford, President. Attest: James B. Kilburn,

Secretary. BILL FOR DIVORCE.

In the Circuit Court of the Sixth Judicial Chrcuit of the State of Florida, in and tor

You are hereby required to be and appear

from said main line to other points in this true answer make to the bill of complaint filed state, as the said railway company may desire against you, under the penalty of law. In to build." 2d. Resolved, that section 2 of the act in things set forth in said bill will be taken

Railway Company, constituting the charter of the said corporation be, and the same is hereby published in the DeSoto County News, a newspaper published in the county of DeSoto and "Section 2. The capital stock of said company State of Florida, for eight consecutive weeks. shall be two million (\$2,000,000) dollars, to be divided into shares of one hundred (\$100,00) ness whereof I have hereunto set my hand

Clk of Ct. Ct. of DeSoto Co., Fla.

Clerk Ct. Ct.

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A true copy of original on file in Clerk's office.

Witness my hand and seal this 1st day of